

Huge iceberg breaks off Greenland glacier

An iceberg twice the size of Manhattan has broken away from Greenland's Petermann Glacier, posing a fresh danger to North Atlantic shipping lanes and oil rigs off Canada's east coast. It is the second massive iceberg to calve from the glacier in less than two years

**PETERMANN
GLACIER**
Jul 17

ARCTIC OCEAN

Nares Strait:
Navigable by ice-
breakers Aug-Sep

Iceberg
Area approx.
120km²

GREENLAND

BAFFIN
BAY

CANADA

Baffin
Island

Newfoundland
and Labrador

*Hibernia,
Terra Nova
and White
Rose* oil
rigs, near

site of *Titanic*
sinking in 1912

Oceanographers say 2010 break accelerated glacier's movement toward sea by 10% to 20%.

**Current break – further
upstream – could have
even greater effect**



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